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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventor(s): Chirag D. Dalal; Ronald S. Karr
Title: Using A Single Allocator To Coordinate Volume Transformations Across Virtualization Layers
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14 Page(s) Specification (not including claims)
5 Page(s) Claims
1 Page(s) Abstract
3 Sheet(s) of Drawings: *Figures 1; 2; and 3*
4 Page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (Executed in counterpart)
1 Page(s) NonPublication Request

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	Inventor(s):	Chirag D. Dalal Ronald S. Karr
	Title:	USING A SINGLE ALLOCATOR TO COORDINATE VOLUME TRANSFORMATIONS ACROSS VIRTUALIZATION LAYERS
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